

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yutaka TSUKAMOTO**

Art Unit: **2612**

Application Number: **10/581,726**

Examiner: **Edwin C. Holloway III**

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For: **PRIVACY PROTECTION METHOD, DEVICE FOR
TRANSMITTING IDENTIFIER FOR PRIVACY PROTECTION,
PRIVACY PROTECTION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM, AND
MONITORING SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket Number: **062628**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2010.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group I, (Claims 1-16 and 24-34)
Group II, (Claims 17-23), Group III (Claims 35-41), Group IV, (Claims 42-45), Group V, (Claim
46).

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I, (Claims 1-16 and 24-34) for
prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and Applicant's rights to
the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C.
§120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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